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Sent: 4/20/2020 8:53:34 PM
To: Reinhart, Roger [Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bi-Weekly Sampling at Plant GAC Treatment

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Subject: FW: Bi-Weekly Sampling at Plant GAC Treatment

Rick,

Here is the email from Andrew Hartten and my response, concerning the Chemours request to return to monthly sampling of their facility drinking water wells for HFPO-DA. Let me know what you think. Thanks.

Roger

From: Reinhart, Roger
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 2:52 PM
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Hi Andrew,

Given the fact that the HFPO-DA monitoring is voluntary, and the fact that we haven't detected an upward trend in concentrations in the wells serving the Washington Works facility, I don't believe EPA would object to a return to monthly sampling. That said, let me concur with my managers and Jenny Wilson of EPA Region 5 to get their viewpoints on the issue. I will let you know later today or tomorrow what we decide. Hope all's well with you and Kathy.

Roger

From: Hartten, Andrew S <Andrew.S.Hartten@chemours.com>
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Subject: Bi-Weekly Sampling at Plant GAC Treatment

Hello Roger and Jenny,

Back in early 2018 when there were many questions concerning HFPO-DA and the like, we began monitoring the plant GAC Treatment system bi-weekly (i.e., PFOA and HFPO-DA). We have now been doing that for 24 months and have built a considerable database, and have gone through several carbon change outs documenting excellent treatment results.

I just wanted you to know that in May that we plan to go back to the normal "monthly" sampling we are required to do under the WV DOH permit for the treatment system.

Let me know if you see problems with this. We are trying to trim un-necessary costs in these tough economic times.

Thanks.....Andrew

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